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DEPARTMENT STORE INVENTORY PRICE INDEXES—July 2005

National basis, January 1941=100, unless otherwise noted

	Indexes			Percent change to July 2005 from—	
	July 2004	Jan. 2005	July 2005	July 2004	Jan. 2005
1. Piece Goods	507.8	494.0	495.0	-2.5	0.2
2. Domestics and Draperies	525.0	536.5	517.7	-1.4	-3.5
3. Women's and Children's Shoes	608.5	643.3	629.0	3.4	-2.2
4. Men's Shoes	831.7	840.6	867.0	4.2	3.1
5. Infants' Wear	560.5	578.4	548.0	-2.2	-5.3
6. Women's Underwear	508.0	515.2	541.2	6.5	5.0
7. Women's Hosiery	330.4	338.9	339.7	2.8	0.2
8. Women's and Girls' Accessories	565.8	560.4	580.5	2.6	3.6
9. Women's Outerwear and Girls' Wear	335.9	333.3	321.7	-4.2	-3.5
10. Men's Clothing	532.7	534.9	520.6	-2.3	-2.7
11. Men's Furnishings	567.0	561.9	552.6	-2.5	-1.7
12. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	420.9	414.9	386.1	-8.3	-6.9
13. Jewelry	907.8	879.0	870.2	-4.1	-1.0
14. Notions	798.6	784.4	809.2	1.3	3.2
15. Toilet Articles and Drugs	993.3	994.7	997.1	0.4	0.2
16. Furniture and Bedding	616.3	604.9	599.1	-2.8	-1.0
17. Floor Coverings	587.7	598.2	609.8	3.8	1.9
18. Housewares	712.1	711.8	712.2	0.0	0.1
19. Major Appliances	199.6	202.6	203.5	2.0	0.4
20. Radio and Television	41.6	40.0	38.9	-6.5	-2.8
21. Recreation and Education ¹	80.3	78.3	77.9	-3.0	-0.5
22. Home Improvements ¹	129.8	135.6	137.6	6.0	1.5
23. Automotive Accessories ¹	112.7	113.8	115.1	2.1	1.1
1-15. Soft Goods	545.1	546.2	537.3	-1.4	-1.6
16-20. Durable Goods	382.3	380.7	379.6	-0.7	-0.3
21-23. Miscellaneous Goods ¹	93.3	92.8	93.0	-0.3	0.2
Store Total ²	487.2	487.2	481.6	-1.1	-1.1

¹ Indexes on a January 1986=100 base.

² The Store Total index covers all departments, with the following exceptions: candy, food, liquor, tobacco, as well as contract departments.

NOTE: Indexes for previous periods and a brief description of the methods used in calculating the indexes may be obtained by contacting the Bureau of Labor Statistics at (202) 691-6968. The application of these indexes in the preparation of tax returns is solely within the jurisdiction of the Internal Revenue Service. Treasury Decision No. 5605 accords the use of the elective inventory method by taxpayers employing the retail inventory method.

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